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1. An Infantry Division is composed of:

- A Tactical Hqs
- A Supply Hqs
- Three Infantry Brigades
- One Artillery Brigade
- One Recce Bn.
- One Engineers and Communications Bn.
- One Medical Bn. with a field hospital
- One Transport Company
- One Services Company
- One Chemical Warfare platoon
- One KNOJ Unit (Military Police)
- One Veterinary unit with an animal hospital

It is pointed out, however, that not all Yugoslav infantry divisions have these units, principally due to the lack of weapons, equipment and transport.

2. Divisional Tactical Hqs

Commander:	Colonel or Lt. Col.
Political Commissar:	Lt. Col. or Major
Chief of Staff:	Lt. Col. or Major
Staff:	two Subalterns

Sections:

Operations:	one Major
	one Captain
	one Subaltern
	two NCOs

Organization and Mobilisation:	one Captain
	two Subalterns
	three NCOs

Intelligence:	one Captain
	two Subalterns
	one NCO

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Sections: (Cont'd)

Communications:	one Captain one Subaltern two NCOs	
Cipher:	one Captain two Subalterns	
Political:	Div Political Commissar (Chief), Four Sub-Sections: Propaganda, Personnel, Control, Culture, Sport, each one under a Subaltern.	
Military Mail and Censorship:	one Captain one Subaltern two NCOs	
Welfare, Culture and Sport:	one Captain one Subaltern one Subaltern one Subaltern one Subaltern one Subaltern one NCO) For Officers) Mess Officer Arts Officer Sports Officer Culture Officer i/c Library
Artillery Command is the Artillery Bde commander.		
Engineers:	one Captain two Subalterns two NCOs	
Totals at Divisional Tactical Hqs:	Officers 42 NCOs 15 EM 50	

3. Divisional Supply Hqs

Commander:	Major
Staff:	two Officers two NCOs (Senior) two NCOs (Junior)
Administration and Records Office:	two Officers two NCOs four EM
Clothing and Equipment Section:	two Subalterns one NCO five EM

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Divisional Supply Hqs (Cont'd)

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POL Supply Section: two Subalterns
one NCO
five EM

Fooder Supply Section: two Subalterns
one NCO
five EM

Medical Office and Stores: one Subaltern
one NCO
five EM

Veterinary Office: one Subaltern
one NCO
four EM

Weapons and Vehicles
Repair Shop two NCOs
five Mechanics

Various dumps

Totals at Supply Hqs: Officers 20
NCOs 16
EM 160

4. Infantry Brigade

Tactical Hqs
Supply Hqs
Three Infantry Bns.
One tank battery
One Scout Coy
One anti-tank rifle Coy
One Engineers and Communications Coy
One Medical Coy
One Transport unit
One Services Platoon

Totals: Officers 145
NCOs 318
EM 2053

Automatic rifles 318
Sub-machine guns 31
LPGs 12
Light mortars 18
Heavy mortars 12
Anti-tank rifles 15
Anti-tank guns 4

5. Tactical Hqs

Commander: Major
Political Commissar: Major or Captain
Adjutant: Captain
Staff: one Subaltern

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Sections

Operations: one Captain
one Subaltern
one NCO

Organization and Mobilization: one Captain
one Subaltern
one NCO

Intelligence: one Captain
one Subaltern
one NCO

Communications: one Subaltern
three NCOs

Cipher: one Captain
one Subaltern

Political: Bde Political Commissar (Chief)
four Sub-sections as at Div Hq.

Personnel:

Sub-section (Officers)	one Subaltern
(NCOs-EM)	one Subaltern
	two NCOs

Military Mail: two NCOs

Artillery: one Captain
one Subaltern
one NCO

Engineers: one Lieutenant
one Subaltern
one NCO

UDB two Officers
five NCOs
Various couriers

Welfare, Culture, Sports: As at Div Hqs, but personnel normally have other jobs in offices and bde units

Totals:

Officers	26
NCOs	17
EM	40

6. Supply Hqs

Commander: Captain

Adjutant: Subaltern

Clerks: four NCOs (Senior or Junior)

Administration and Records Office: two Officers
two NCOs
six Clerks

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Supplies:

Officer i/c:	Captain or Lieutenant
Rations and Stores Section:	two Subalterns one NCO five EM
Clothing and Stores Section:	two Subalterns one NCO five EM
Weapons and Vehicle Repair Shop:	two NCOs five Mechanics
Medical Office and Stores:	one Subaltern
Veterinary Office and Hospital:	one Subaltern one NCO
Totals:	Officers 11 NCOs 11 EM 60 (with various sections)

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7. Infantry Bn.:

Hqs
Three rifle coys
One LG unit
One heavy mortar unit
One anti-tank rifle unit
One communications platoon
One services platoon

Totals:	Officers	25
	NCOs	76
	EM	481

Automatic rifles	120
Sub-machine guns	24
MGs	4
Light mortars	6
Heavy mortars	4
Anti-tank rifles	3

a. Inf Bn Hqs

Commander:	Captain
Political Commissar:	Lieutenant
Staff:	two Subalterns
Medical:	one Subaltern or one medical student soldier
Clerks:	seven NCOs (Senior or Junior)
Orderlies:	10 EM

Totals:	Officers	5
	NCOs	4
	EM	13 (including three Junior NCOs)

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b. Rifle Coy

Hqs
Hqs platoon
two rifle platoons
one automatic weapons platoon
one light mortar section

Totals: Officers 5
 NCOs 20
 EM 114

Sub-machine guns 8
Light mortars 2
Automatic rifles 40

(1) Rifle Coy Hqs

Commander: Lieutenant
Political Commissar: 2/Lt or NCO
Staff: two NCOs
 six EM

(2) Rifle Coy Hqs Platoon

Commander: Subaltern

Telephonists and signallers (flag)
Stretcher-bearers
Portable radio

Totals: Officer 1
 NCOs 3
 EM 30

(3) Rifle Platoon

Commander: Subaltern or Officer-Cadet
2nd i/o: NCO
Political Commissar: NCO

Three rifle squads, Each
Squad: NCO or Corporal
 nine EM
 one Sub-machine gun (Degtayarev, Saratz, Breda)
 three automatic rifles
 six rifles

Totals: Officer 1
 NCOs 5
 EM 27

Sub-machine guns 3
Automatic rifles 10

(4) Automatic Weapons Platoon

Commander: NCO
Political Commissar: NCO

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(4) Automatic Weapons Platoon (Cont'd)

Two squads, each: one NCO or Cpl
 nine EM
 one Sub-machine gun
 nine automatic rifles

Totals: NCOs 4
 EM 18

Sub-machine guns 2
 Automatic rifles 20

(5) Light Mortar Section

Commander: NCO
 two mortars (45 or 50 mm)
 each with one NCO (Junior)
 two EM

Totals: NCO 1
 EM 6

Mortars 2

c. Inf Bn MG Unit:

Commander: Subaltern
 two sections, each: one NCO
 14 EM
 two LGs (Russian), Breda, Schwarzlose
 or Spandau

Totals: Officers 1
 NCO 2
 EM 28

MGs 4

d. Inf Bn Heavy Mortar Unit

Commander: Subaltern
 two sections, each: one NCO
 14 EM
 two mortars (81 or 82 mm)

Totals: Officers 1
 NCOs 2
 EM 28

Heavy Mortars 4

e. Inf Anti-tank Rifle Platoon

Commander: Subaltern
 three NCOs
 18 EM
 3 Anti-tank rifles (Russian 14 mm)

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f. Bn Hq Communications Platoon

Commander:	Subaltern
Telephonist squad:	one NCO 14 EM
Radio Sets (two)	one NCO eight EM
Totals:	Officer 1 NCOs 2 EM 22

g. Bn Hqs Services Platoon

Commander:	Subaltern
1st Section (Rations):	one NCO 10 EM
2nd Section (Clothing):	one NCO 10 EM
3rd Section (Weapons and Ammunition):	one NCO 10 EM
Totals:	Officers 1 NCOs 3 EM 30

8. Inf Bde Anti-tank bty:

Commander:	Lieutenant
Political Commissar:	Lieutenant or 2/Lt
Communications and OPs:	two NCOs eight EM 10 EM
Drivers:	one Subaltern
Two sections, each:	two guns (45mm-Russian, 37mm-German, 47mm-Italian, 60mm-German)
Crew:	one NCO i/c eight EM
Totals:	Officers 4 NCOs 6 EM 50 Guns 4

9. Inf Bde Recce Coy

Hq as in Rifle Coy.

Hqs Platoon

Commander:	Subaltern
Mineclearing Squad:	one NCO 16 EM
MC Squad:	one NCO eight EM

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Three Recce platoons, each:Commander: Subaltern
Three squads, each as rifle squads.Totals: Officers 6
NCOs 13
EM 111Sub-machine guns 9
Automatic rifles 2710. Inf Bde Anti-tank Rifle Coy

Hq and Hq platoon as in Rifle Coy.

Two anti-tank platoons as in Inf Bn.

Totals: Officers 5
NCOs 11
EM 72

Anti-tank rifles (Russian 14mm) 6

11. Inf Bde Engineers and Communications CoyCommander: Subaltern
Political Commissar: Subaltern
Staff: two NCOs
10 EMTelephonists platoon (four squads): one Subaltern
four NCOs
26 EMRadio platoon (four sets working, one Subaltern
two reserve): three NCOs
26 EMPioneer platoon (three squads): one Subaltern
three NCOs
30 EMBridging Platoon: one Subaltern
three NCOs
30 EMSappers platoon: one Subaltern
three NCOs
30 EMTotals: Officers 7
NCOs 21
EM 15412. Inf Bde Medical CoyCommander: Lieutenant
Political Commissar: SubalternSECRET/CONTROL
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First Aid Post:	three Officers (Doctors)
	one Officer (Chemist)
30 Bed Hospital:	one NCO
	10 EM
Disinfection:	one NCO
	five EM
Hygiene Control:	one NCO
Services:	25 EM
	five Ambulances
Totals:	Officers 6
	NCOs 3
	EM 40
	Ambulances 5

13. Inf Bde Transport Unit

Commander:	Lieutenant
Political Commissar:	Subaltern
Staff:	two NCOs
Two transport platoons, each:	one Subaltern
	23 NCOs and EM
	one car, one MC, 10 Trucks
Workshop:	five Mechanics
Petrol dump:	one NCO
	four EM
Totals:	Officers 4
	NCOs 6
	EM 53
	Cars 2
	MC 2
	Trucks 20

14. Inf Bde Services Platoon

Commander:	Subaltern
	three NCOs
	30 EM

15. Artillery Bde

Commander:	Major
Political Commissar:	Captain
Hqs:	eight Officers
	10 NCOs
	50 EM

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- a. 1st Group: Anti-tank (normally horse-drawn)
 Commander: Captain
 three btys, each four 76mm or 88mm guns.
- Group Totals: Officers 16
 NCOs 30
 EM 350
- twelve 76 or 88mm guns
- b. 2nd Group: Field (normally horse-drawn)
 Commander: Captain
 three btys, each four 76 or 122mm guns
 (Howitzers).
- Group Totals: Officers 16
 NCOs 30
 EM 350
- twelve 76 or 122 guns
- c. 3rd Group: Field (normally drawn by truck or tractor)
 Commander: Captain
 two btys, each four 100/17, 105 or 152mm guns.
- Group totals: Officers 12
 NCOs 22
 EM 250
- eight 100/17, 105, or 152 mm guns
- d. 4th Group: AA (normally on trucks)
 Commander: Captain
 two btys, each four 37 or 20mm guns.
- Group Totals: Officers 12
 NCOs 20
 EM 240
- Eight 37 or 20mm guns.
- Arty Bde totals: Officers 66
 NCOs 112
 EM 1240
- Anti-tank guns 12
 Field guns (Howitzers) 12
 Field guns 8
 AA guns 8

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16. Scout Bn) These are formed when needed by amal-
Engineers and Communications Bn) gamating three coys of the inf bdes,
Medical bn) plus one coy under the direct command
of Divisional Hqs.

17. Yugoslav Inf Div Totals:

Officers	600	Automatic rifles	1200	Anti-tank rifles	45
NCO	1190	Sub-machine guns	252	Inf Anti-tank guns	12
EM	8660	MGs	36	Anti-tank guns	12
		Light Mortars	54	Field guns (Hows)	12
		Heavy Mortars	36	Field guns	8
				AA guns	8

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